

INCLUDING AT LEAST
ONE CLIENT APPLICATION
FILE RE-CONFIGURED
A CLIENT TO A SERVER

15. (Currently amended) A system, comprising:

~~a plurality of file servers~~ means for storing client applications and data;

~~wherein the means for storing is accessible to the file servers;~~

first means for executing software adapted to obtain and execute the client applications to provide a service;

second means for executing software; and

~~minimally configured means for retrieving and temporarily transferring the client applications from the means for storing the client applications and data to said second means for executing software via the first means for executing software, so that the second means for~~
the client applications are re-configured

executing software is re-configured as a server that provides said service to a client computer; and

~~means for executing the temporarily transferred client applications as required by a client computer.~~

16. (Currently amended) The system of claim 15 wherein the means for retrieving and temporarily transferring further comprises means for retrieving the client applications from the means for storing each time [(a)] the client computer requires execution of the client applications.

17. (Currently amended) A workstation, comprising:

~~a minimally configured CPU; and~~

~~a volatile memory coupled to the minimally configured CPU;~~

~~wherein said CPU requests and temporarily transfers~~ obtains ~~a client application from an external file system via a file server on behalf of a client so that the workstation is re-configured as a server, and~~
wherein the CPU executes the client application on behalf of the client.

18. (Currently amended) The workstation of claim 17 wherein the workstation requests and temporarily transfers obtains a client application from